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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A1

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein each of the portions of the signal corresponds to a designated segment of the signal having a particular time duration.

A2

15. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein each of the portions of the signal corresponds to a designated segment of the signal having a particular time duration.